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10 INVENTION: **Method for Controlling Switching-Oriented Actions
in a Mobile Radio Telephone System and such a
Mobile Radio Telephone System**

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REMARKS

5 The attached PTO 1449 form lists prior art references identified in the International Search Report, copy of which is enclosed herewith.
International application WO 95/20299 dated 27 July 1995;
German reference DE 195 15 558 C1 dated 05 September 1996;
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10 International application WO 96/20570 dated 04 July 1996;
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International application WO 95/28809 dated 26 October 1995;
European reference EP 0 715 473 A2 dated 05 June 1996;
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